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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. CR-08-0500 WHA

v.

STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~
ORDER DOCUMENTING WAIVER

HERBERT VIDEAU,

Defendant.

On August 12, 2008, defendant Herbert Videau, appeared with his counsel, Daniel P. Blank, Esq., before Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero for arraignment and the initial appearance on the indictment, and the initial appearance before the Honorable William Alsup, U.S.D.J., was scheduled for August 19, 2008. With the agreement of the parties and with the consent of the defendant, the Court enters this order excluding time under the Speedy Trial Act from August 12, 2008 to August 19, 2008. The parties agree and stipulate, and the Court finds and holds, as follows:

1. The defendant, Herbert Videau, appeared before the Court on August 12, 2008,

1 and was arraigned. The Court scheduled August 19, 2008 as the defendant's initial appearance
2 before the District Court.

3 2. Between August 12, 2008 and August 19, 2008, the Government will be
4 producing discovery for Mr. Blank's review, and the parties will also be engaged in plea
5 discussions. Accordingly, the parties have requested that time be excluded under the Speedy
6 Trial Act from August 12, 2008 to August 19, 2008 for these purposes.

7 3. Given these circumstances, the Court finds that the ends of justice served by
8 excluding the period from August 12, 2008 to August 19, 2008 from Speedy Trial Act
9 calculations outweighs the interests of the public and the defendant to a speedy trial, by allowing
10 the production and review of discovery as well as the pursuit of plea discussions, thereby
11 ensuring effective preparation of counsel, in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) and (B).

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13 STIPULATED:

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15 DATED: August 12, 2008


DANIEL P. BLANK, ESQ.
Attorney for HERBERT VIDEAU

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18 DATED: August 12, 2008


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Assistant United States Attorney

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21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 DATED: August 12, 2008


HON. JOSEPH C. SPERO
United States Magistrate Judge